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FREESIAS, 2 doz. for 25 cents.  
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## HOW DO YOU LIKE THE TAXES?

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Taxes in 1900 (New Liberal).....	37,919,672.00
Increased taxes laid on by New Liberals	12,473,694.00
Annual increase for each man, woman and child.....	2 50
Annual increase for each family of five..	12.50
Five years more of Mr. Tarte will cost each family .....	62.50

## A Cabinet Of Generals

Spanish Ministry Sworn In Yesterday—Mostly Composed of Military Men.

Vigorous Reconstruction of the Army Will Likely Be Undertaken.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—The new Spanish cabinet took the oath of office to-day. The new ministry of Spain is composed as follows: President of council, Gen. Azcaraga; minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Aguilar Campos; minister of war, Gen. Linares; minister of finance, Senor Allen de Silajar; minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte; minister of justice, Marquis Idillo; minister of public instruction, Senor Garcia Alix; minister of agriculture and public works, Senor Sanchez; minister of marine, Admiral Mozo. Senor Sagasta, the former premier and Liberal leader, declares the new cabinet will hasten the ruin of the Conservatives. He believes a great mistake was made in not giving the naval portfolio to Senor Sanchez Toca, and that it was an equal mistake to retain Gen. Linares as minister of war. The press points out that five of the nine ministers are generals. The official organ of the army declares the time has arrived to undertake energetically the reorganization of the army.

## TRAIN WRECK.

Freight Train Runs Into Land Slide—One Man Killed.

Elmira, Oct. 23.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania division of the C. H. R. ran into a landslide at Pine creek to-night. Twenty cars were thrown down an embankment, and the fireman, Joseph Ryan, of Corning, was instantly killed.

## IRON WORKS

FOR ONTARIO

Company Formed to Build an Immense Plant at Welland.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Post to-day says: "A company composed of Pittsburgh capitalists has been organized to engage in the blast furnace and steel manufacturing institutions on a large scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of the coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of railway from the coke and coal works to Lake Erie. The big plants in question will be located at Welland, Ont., which is the town near the entrance to the Welland Canal. This is known as the Canadian natural gas belt, and any quantity is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls. Capt. W. S. Dent, of this city, is the promoter of the enterprise, and John Scully, president of the Diamond National Bank, has charge of the financial end of it."

## POLITICAL MEETING

AT

**A. O. U. W. HALL,**

Wednesday Ev'g, Oct. 24.

The Government Candidates, Messrs Riler and Drury, and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

## Letter From Prince Tuan

Orders the Destruction of the Allies' Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

French Transport Sunk in Collision—Health of German Troops Suffering.

London, Oct. 23.—Gen. Gaselee and expedition joined Lord Campbell's on October 18, and the combined force was expected to reach Pao Ting Fu yesterday. At Wunan the British discovered a letter from Prince Tuan, ordering the extermination of the expedition among the marshes, and offering arms from the government.

Kobe, Japan, Oct. 23.—The French transport Caravane sank in the inland sea after collision with the Japanese liner Yamaguchi Maru. She was a coast service vessel and armed with a breech-loader. Three Frenchmen are missing.

Rome, Oct. 23.—King Victor Emanuel has received from Emperor Kwang Su, through the Chinese minister to Great Britain, Sir Chen Lo Pong Loh, a message begging him to facilitate the conclusion of peace. It is similar to the messages sent to the other powers.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A high official of the foreign office asserts the belief that Austria-Hungary and Italy expressed their formal adherence to the Anglo-German agreement, but that France, Russia and the United States have not defined their positions.

Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, has authorized the Associated Press to say that his accession to the German's friendly attitude toward the other German states, and it is understood that he will soon make ceremonial visits to the courts of Saxony, Bavaria and Baden.

Advices from China show that the German troops are suffering in health. News of the death of three from disease was called home to-day. When the attention of the German foreign office was called to the successes of the rebels in Kwang Tung province, and the question was asked whether the powers had yet discussed their attitude toward the rebellion, a high official replied in the negative, but implied that it would soon become necessary to discuss that point.

The papers say the first measure that will be introduced by the government will be a bill indemnifying the government for the expenditure on the China expedition.

Paris, Oct. 23.—There is considerable mystery regarding the health of the French minister at Peking, M. Pichon. The French government has been through the Chinese minister, a cable message from Li Hung Chang, saying that M. Pichon is sick and suggesting that the French government appoint another plenipotentiary. The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, having received the same day a despatch from M. Pichon which did not refer to his health, considers that Li Hung Chang's suggestion is open to suspicion, and he ended M. Pichon on the subject. The latter's reply has not yet been received.

The Temps, which is a semi-official organ, London, date says: "The belief in diplomatic circles is that the Anglo-German agreement is purely a mutual agreement against either country seizing the Yangtze River valley. Germany, even if not in an economic crisis, is clearly in serious embarrassment owing to the enormous industrial machinery which she has created at a great cost. She, therefore, in seeking commercial outlets, cast her eyes on China, and especially on the Yangtze River valley, and fearing that England might try to seize that territory, she signed the published agreement. Diplomats are convinced that no secret clause exists."

"The officials of the British foreign office say the Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railway concessions in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of China, without reference to the arrangements of the powers regarding the construction of railways in China."

FROM THE SULTAN.

Emperor William Has a Sympathetic Telegram From Constantinople.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Emperor William has received a telegram from Abdul Hamid, expressing a hope for the recovery of the Dowager Empress Frederick, and assuring the Kaiser of his friendship. A reply couched in the warmest terms was sent by Emperor William.

NO RUSSIAN LOAN.  
M. DeWitte Denies Any Negotiations With New York For Money.

## Guerilla Warfare

Boers Are Still Giving a Great Deal of Trouble in South Africa.

General Methuen Had Severe Fighting on the March to Bethel.

Roberts Will Not Exile Boers Who Have Not Broken Oath.

Capetown, Oct. 23.—Guerilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble.

Gen. French has encountered opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Securus, there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted, on Saturday, in the discovery of a large body of Boers, who were only dispersed after artillery and infantry fire lasting four hours. The British had four killed and 10 wounded.

The Boers take shelter in farm houses, which are crowded with women and children.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers surrendering, who have never taken the oath of neutrality, would not be exiled, but would be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

FINISHED BY MONDAY.

Mitchell's Belief That Strike Will End Is Joyfully Received.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—President Mitchell's statement in his speech at Pottsville to-day that he believed the strike would be ended by Monday if all operators posted notices guaranteeing the 10 per cent. advance until April 1, was received here to-night with much pleasure by the mine workers and the mine officials. It is believed that nothing will now intervene to delay the ending of the contest, which has run more than five weeks.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson and the Delaware & Hudson, the Hillside Coal & Iron (the Erie), and the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal companies, through their general superintendents, this afternoon agreed upon an additional notice to the 10 per cent. increase. The same will be posted also, and will help to settle the great strike speedily.

## BANK CLERK'S HEAVY STEAL

New York Teller Gets Away With Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

New York, Oct. 23.—C. L. Alwood, note teller of the First National Bank, has disappeared. The bank has given out the following statement:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National Bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period, and have been skillfully concealed through manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employees a few days after the completion of an examination of the bank by the United States examiners. During the continuance of his peculations, periodical examinations have been made by several district examiners representing the comptroller's department, all expert accountants, and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations, neither of which has developed any irregularity. The aggregate of the false entries amounting to \$700,000, has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank, as reported in its last published statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by a substantial sum, of which there is a fair prospect of recovery."

## DOWIE'S TROUBLES.

Students Fined For Disturbing His Meetings—Guarded by Police.

London, Oct. 23.—When the medical students, arrested yesterday for making Mr. John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist of Chicago, were arranged to-day before Mr. Fenwick, the police magistrate, he gave them a good tongue-lashing. Fines of 15 were then imposed. A huge mob awaited Mr. Dowie at St. Martin's town hall this afternoon, and the "faith healer," who has to be guarded by police, was rushed into the hall through a double cordon of policemen. The crowd howled and charged, but the police stopped what were really ugly rushes for the doors.

## TO STAND TRIAL.

J. H. Watson Bound Over on the Charge of Criminal Libel.

Nansimo, Oct. 23.—J. H. Watson, charged with criminal libel at the instance of Thomas Keith, was bound over to-night in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next court on a complaint of criminal libel. D. G. Macdonell appeared for the defendant, and his proposal to waive all examination and save time and trouble by admitting a general charge, was accepted.

J. H. Watson, private secretary of S. M. Robins, was severely injured while driving at French creek. He was struck in the abdomen by the pole of the buggy.



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The Great Skin Food for Hands and Face. Excellent After Shaving.  
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## The Rebels Are Welcomed

Chinese Receive Them as Guests  
And are Glad to See Them.

One Leader Reported to Have  
Defeated a Body of  
Troops.

London, Oct. 23.—The Globe this afternoon announces that Great Britain has learned from the English contractors the harbor works of Ching Wan Tao, now in course of construction, for a period of eight months, with the object of landing men and stores there and using the harbor for the purpose of attacking the rebels.

Pekin, Oct. 21, via Shanghai, Oct. 23.—The Fourteenth United States Infantry has departed from this city. It was escorted beyond the walls by the other American troops.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers have also departed.

The date of the meeting of the foreign ministers with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang has not yet been definitely fixed. Some of the ministers have not yet received instructions from their governments, two are absent from the city and one is ill.

Hongkong, Oct. 23.—The situation at Canton is comparatively quiet. It is reported that the consuls have received letters warning them of danger.

Refugees from Huichow say the rebels are welcomed everywhere. They take nothing without payment and are treated as guests instead of enemies. Their leaders are supposed to number ten, each commanding a separate band.

The one operating in the How Lung hinterland is a mere stripling, but is everywhere successful. He is reported to have defeated a large body of imperial troops, killing a hundred of the Chinese soldiers.

The names of four of the rebel chiefs are Fong, Si Ho, Ching and Chan.

A BOY'S SUICIDE.  
Young Porto Rican Kills Himself by Inhaling Gas.

New York, Oct. 23.—August Mirandi, a 19-year-old Porto Rican, who committed suicide in his room, on the top floor of 312 West 14th street, to-day by inhaling gas. The photograph of a young woman lay alongside his body, and with it was his own picture. A long letter in Spanish, apparently from an uncle, lay open on the table. There was nothing in explanation of the boy's act.

## POLICY STAYS UNCHANGED

Sir Charles Tupper on the Position of the Conservatives.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at the Windsor hall, Montreal, on Monday, September 10, thus defined the unchanged Conservative fiscal policy:

"Our policy—and you have a right to know what it is—is the policy that in 1879 we put upon the statute books, a policy declaring that we would afford fitting protection to every Canadian industry and to Canadian labor. (Applause.) We stand by that policy to-day, in all its integrity, and we stand by it then. We consider it the bounden duty of men charged with the administration of public affairs in Canada to look above all at that which will make our country great and prosperous, and to steadily carry it out in a way that will achieve for this country that which this policy has done in the past. (Applause.) We are ready to give fair and square terms of mutual preference to England as a means of binding this Empire together, and uniting its outlying portions to the Mother Land, as nothing else can do; but standing in the position of the government of the country, charged with the important duty of protecting that which is the very foundation of a country's greatness, the labor of the country. I say that we are bound to protect it, and to furnish means for carrying out and developing the great industries of Canada. When people talk to me of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier's preferential trade has done to obtain the favor of England, I say that in one hour, when this government was compelled to discharge its duty in sending a contingent to South Africa, more was done for the future of the Empire and to raise Canada in the estimation not only of the Empire, but of the civilized world, I say more was achieved by that one hour than in any amount of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's preferential trade. I say that I shall take up this question and negotiate a

**MARTELL'S**  
**THREE STAR**  
**BRANDY**  
OF ALL WINE AND  
SPIRIT MERCHANTS

## The Yukon Still Open.

Some of the River Fleet in  
Service When Cottage City  
Left.

Strike in Copper River Country  
—Quartz Stampedes From  
Dawson.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Skagway, Sitka, Juneau and other Alaska mail ports last night, and after spending an hour at the outer wharf, left for the Sound at midnight. She brought down considerable gold. In all there was about \$200,000 on board. The greater portion of this was bullion in care of the purser, from Juneau to the office of the Treadwell Mining Company at San Francisco. There was in one parcel 1,400 pounds of the bullion, and in another was gold valued at \$75,000. Added to this were the gold sacks of some Dawson passengers, to say nothing of the drafts in their possession. There were 50 passengers of the Cottage City, a dozen of whom departed here. Included among these was Mrs. R. Shaw, of this city, who was afflicted with a nervous ailment at Dawson and brought down for treatment. She was very weak, and had to be carried from the steamer. A special nurse accompanied her from Dawson. Another passenger was J. Nichol, steward of the river steamer Sybil, who says that the greater number of the river steamers are now tied up. When he left White Horse on Tuesday last, the Sybil, Canadian, Columbian and Yukoner were all tied up at White Horse. Telegrams received at Skagway from White Horse before the Cottage City sailed last Wednesday say that the Nora arrived there from Dawson with 17 passengers on that day. The Anglian left the same day for Dawson. The Gold Star and Clifford Sittler, both of Dawson, were also tied up at White Horse. The Nora was to have started back for Dawson on Thursday. There were but 107 tons of freight at White Horse. The weather was mild, and there seemed to be little danger of the river freezing immediately, and the snows will probably take all winter to melt. A telegram received by the railway company on Wednesday last from Dawson, said that on Tuesday twelve of their boats had safely reached Dawson, and were being unloaded.

J. H. Escolme, of Victoria, returned from Dawson on Tuesday, and in an interview at Skagway said that there have been a number of quartz ledges discovered in the vicinity of Dawson, and that men are stampeding after them in every direction. Quite a little work has been done on some of these supposed ledges, and the ore is of a very good quality. In several very good.

At any rate, the men who are in the van of this quartz stampede are most sanguine of success, and there is a probability that Dawson will yet become a mining center, and thus gain more stability and importance. The whole of the district is undoubtedly well mineralized, and next summer the music of falling stamps will be heard in the hills around the Klondike metropolis. Mr. Escolme is coming down on the Dawson.

When the Cottage City was at Skagway there arrived at the customs warehouse at the railway depot a splendid full-sized mountain goat, said to be a magnificent specimen of the art of the taxidermist, which has been sent from Dawson for the provincial museum in this city.

News was brought by the Cottage City from the new placer strike in the Copper River country. G. E. Sexton, a passenger, said:

"This strike was made in the Chitstina country last July, at a time when men were looking for gold in the region. Enough work was done to demonstrate its worth. The strike was made on Slate creek, which flows into the Chitstina river, a tributary of the Chitstina. It is 1,500 feet above the sea level, and the miners had to carry their material down the river. There were 40 locations made, and there was a miner who came out of the country with less than \$100 or \$200. To my knowledge, four men in 10 days took out \$4,000, and even better work than this has been done. The discovery was made by a prospector named M. Dempsey. He is a very bright and intelligent man. The gold is found from the grass roots down. The gravel is six feet deep to a clay bedrock. It is 20 to 40 feet below the clay to actual bedrock. The gold is found above the clay, showing it to be a recent deposit. Some gold is found in the clay, but not enough to make it pay.

"Prospectors will commence taking grub into the country, which is 230 miles from Valdez, with dogs in February, going over the glacier, but the greater portion will be made during the summer months, and will be in with horses late in March and April.

"Another rich quartz strike has been made at the Chitstina river, which is a branch of the Chitstina, which empties into Copper river. It is about 200 miles from Valdez, and the ore assays \$18 to \$20 in silver, \$3 to \$5 in gold, and five miles in length is exposed on the surface. This will be patented next year and worked to some extent.

A letter has been received by the Porcupine miners from Senator W. E. Mason, in which he says he has taken the boundary question in the United States senate. The miners, on receipt of the letter, had a beautiful 2½-ounce souvenir nugget handsomely mounted and forwarded to the Illinois senator.

The Skagway Alaskan of Tuesday last in an article on the presentation perpetrating the following:

"Mr. Emmons, who is now in Skagway, has taken great interest in the modus vivendi agreement. He says the Canadians had planned the camp, and intended to take the whole of the Porcupine district.

"W. H. Vickers told me," said Mr. Emmons, "that the whole campaign to capture the Porcupine district was laid out in advance by Joe Martin, and if his cabinet had not been dismissed the whole district would now be in Canadian territory. Mr. Vickers said that Martin was working on the thing when he went out of office.

The big potlatch of Chief Kodawatt at Klukwan was still holding fire when the Cottage City sailed, awaiting the arrival of the chief of the Sticks and his tribesmen. The troops were still at Klukwan.

Collector of Customs for Alaska W. J. Ivey was a passenger, on route down to enter into the campaign in Oregon. Mostyn Williams, director of the Adlin Lake Mining Co., was at Skagway and is a passenger, it is thought, on the

Danube. The company reached bedrock three weeks ago. It will begin sluicing next spring.

The Cottage City passed the Danube at noon yesterday. The Victoria liner went into Connet to coal, and will arrive at 8 o'clock this morning.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER  
Opens Ontario Campaign at Lindsay Today—Nominations.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper opens an Ontario tour at Lindsay tomorrow, addressing daily meetings until November 1, when he speaks at Orangeville.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The pro-Chinese speech of W. C. Edwards, the Liberal candidate in Russell, is the only issue against him, and will cost him many votes.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Nominations to-day were as follows:  
East Durham—L. B. Powers, Liberal.  
Chateaugay—J. R. Brown, Liberal.  
St. John and Iperville—Philip Demers, Liberal.

West Ontario—Francis Roche, Conservative.  
North Westworth and Brant—S. Alfred Jones, Conservative.  
Champlain—D. Marcotte, Conservative.

VOTING IN PORTO RICO.  
Registration is Large, But Federals Are Disappointed.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 23.—Senor Munoz Rivera, the leader of the Federals, contends that the recent registration was unfair, claiming that the registration officers were Republicans and refused to register 2½ the Federals who applied. The voting at the election, he says, will be watched by the government, and there is a possibility that the Federals will not go to the polls at all. The registration returns show that 100,000 persons have qualified to vote, a result exceeding all expectations, the total being nearly twice as great as at the municipal elections last spring. The \$25 personal property qualification, irrespective of literacy, is, in the opinion of Senor Rivera, responsible for the increase.

KAMLOOPS MURDER.  
Indian Women Say They Heard Screams on Night of the Killing.

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—The mysterious murder of George Roth, alias Spokane, at Kamloops, is still exciting the people of this city. It has been living on the North Thompson river, about three years, and was carrying on an Indian trading station at Little C. Fort, 60 miles up the river. Roth had been living on his place on Friday the 12th inst. On Saturday he was not seen from across the river. On Sunday, however, he was seen crossing to investigate, and they found the house locked, and the cattle, pigs and chickens wild with hunger, but they went away again without investigation. On Monday John Shields came along with the two men who had been frightened to investigate, told him what they had seen, and he went away. He found four, five and six scattered all over the premises, and Roth's hat on the floor, and evidence of something being dragged from the front door to the river. Shields tossed the dog, who snuffed the tracks at the front door, and followed them to the river bank.

Two Indians were seen crossing the river on Friday night, say they heard a man's muffled screams coming from Roth's place, and the screams sounded as if a man was being choked to death.

NEW STEAMSHIPS.  
Three of Ten Thousand Tons Each for the Montreal Ocean Trade.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The Elder Dempster Company have just received a cablegram from the British government, in which they have let the contract for three magnificent freight steamships of 10,000 tons each. They will run to Montreal during the summer, and the river and coast of North Atlantic waters with a special view to light draught, in order that they may be fully loaded at Montreal throughout the season and make good time to the west. The ships will be built by the Harland and Wolff, Ltd., of Belfast, and will be propelled by twin screws, and fitted with the most modern appliances.

BURGLARS AT WORK.  
Albion Saloon Entered and the Sum of \$150 Taken.

The gang of crooks who infest Seattle are extending their operations to Victoria in consequence of it costing but 50 cents to make the trip here, is becoming plainly evident. Several small robberies of minor importance have been reported to the police lately, and on Monday evening the Albion saloon, on Herald street, was entered and the sum of \$150 extracted from the safe.

The burglar or burglars did not require to blow open the safe in order to get at the money; they were saved that bother owing to the forgetfulness of the proprietor in not putting on the combination lock on the safe when he closed up for the night.

Entrance was effected to the premises by breaking through a door at the rear. The thief took nothing but the money, and made his escape without being disturbed. He is now probably safe in Seattle enjoying himself on his ill-gotten gains.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.  
An American lady, Mrs. Margaret Foulkes, was found dead at the Champ de Mars railway station in the grounds of the Paris Exposition. She was about 66 years of age, well dressed, and well supplied with money. Jewellery of great value was found on her person.

Rev. J. Almond, B. A., who went to South Africa as chaplain with the First Contingent, has decided to go to India as chaplain to a regular regiment.

Another serious marine accident occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at South Ste Marie, when the steam barge Columbia, owned by Hayward and Moore, of Cleveland, was sunk during the thick fog diagonally across the channel at Little Rock. The wreck only partially broke the surface, and the boats can safely pass the sunken craft.

Geo. S. Munro, aged 50 years, met almost instant death at Brantford yesterday, by being struck by a motor car. He was a well-known resident of Brantford, and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt, and was holding a hat.

BORN.  
STORE—On the 22nd instant, to the wife of Sidney Shore, Victoria, West, of a son.

DIED.  
FISH—In this city, on the 23rd instant, and in the 64th year, John Fisher, a native of Manchester, England; aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. Robert Fish, No. 54 Rock Bay avenue.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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LOST OR FOUND.  
LOST—English setter bitch. Finder please return to J. Moss, 99 Quadra street. Any one found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF B. C.—Examination.—An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act, will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, Oct. 30 and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health Rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive names and examine diplomas. For further particulars, apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, Registrar, Victoria; or to Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vice-President, Vancouver.

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sult the Night Editor.

## A MINT.

Mr. Fielding's announcement that a  
branch of the Royal Mint is to be estab-  
lished comes at a time when it might ex-  
cite criticism, but we are so desirous that  
such a step shall be taken that we ac-  
cept the statement without reserve and  
congratulate the government upon having  
yielded to the strong representations that  
have been made on this subject in the  
past from British Columbia. On the  
principle of giving credit where it is  
due, we think it right to say that ex-  
Lieut-Governor McInnes was the first  
person in Canada to agitate for the es-  
tablishment of a mint in British Colum-  
bia, that is, of course, since the early ef-  
fort made in that direction in the days  
before Confederation. Mr. McInnes did  
what he could in his place in the Senate  
to keep this question to the  
front. Messrs. Earle and Prior  
have done the same in the Commons. Sev-  
eral members of the legislature have been  
active in the same direction, among them  
Mr. Helmcken. Many representations  
were made to Ottawa on the subject,  
but up to the present they had borne no  
fruit. We earnestly hope that Mr. Field-  
ing's promise can be accepted, as we are  
disposed to accept it, and that the very  
near future will witness the establish-  
ment of the proposed branch of the  
Royal Mint.

The matter of location is of prime im-  
portance. There is no use in placing a  
mint far away from the source of sup-  
ply of gold. This province and the Yu-  
kon are the great sources from which  
Canada will draw its gold, and we are  
satisfied that once a mint is set up in a  
convenient locality, a large portion of the  
gold produced in Alaska will find its way  
to that institution. That the Mint  
should be set up in this province is so  
plain a case that argument is unneces-  
sary. Where shall it be? We want to  
see it in Victoria, and no stone must be  
left unturned that will secure its loca-  
tion here. We know the strength of the  
case of other cities that will compete  
with us, and we must lose no time in  
putting our claims under the considera-  
tion of the government. Hitherto the  
press, in agitating for this important mat-  
ter, has not spoken of any one locality  
more than another, and necessarily the  
legislation has not favored any city at  
the expense of the others. The time has  
now come when we must make a fight  
for our own city. At the outset we wish  
to say that we do not take the position  
that if Victoria cannot get the Mint, it  
does not want any other place to have it.  
We want to see it in British Columbia,  
and preferably in Victoria; but in British  
Columbia anyway. It is in this spirit  
that we suggest the propriety of im-  
mediately beginning a non-political agita-  
tion to bring about this result. Perhaps  
His Worship the Mayor will see his way  
clear to calling a public meeting to lay  
the claims of this city before the govern-  
ment at the earliest possible day.

## THE TARIFF AND PROSPERITY.

The Times says it cannot be denied  
that the changes in the tariff have con-  
tributed greatly to the prosperity which  
Canada has enjoyed during the last few  
years. It certainly can be denied, and  
a great many people are denying it right  
vigorously. Indeed, the Conservative  
party, which includes a very considerable  
portion of the people of Canada, deny it  
and have always denied it. Therefore,  
when our contemporary says its state-  
ment cannot be denied, it says something  
unwarranted by the facts.

But we do not wish to play upon words.  
Our contemporary means, we suppose,  
that it is a fact that the revised tariff  
has made the country prosperous. The  
memory of those who can recall events in  
Canadian history for twenty years or so  
will bear us out in saying that it was  
a cardinal principle of the Liberals that  
the tariff never had anything to do with  
making good times. When the Conserva-  
tives used to claim that the prosperity of

Canada was due in some measure to their  
fiscal policy, a shout of derision used to  
go up from Liberal circles, and the coun-  
try used to be told by the orators and  
newspapers of that party that it was  
pure nonsense to make any such claim.  
The Times cannot complain if we apply  
to its argument the answer which its  
political friends used to make to the con-  
tention of the Conservatives.

But our contemporary's position is not  
sustainable in point of fact. The pros-  
perity of Canada has come from causes  
within the country, and not from the  
fact that importers have saved a little  
money on duties upon certain articles.  
These causes of prosperity are several,  
and we do not propose to attempt to  
enumerate them all. Here, however, are  
some of them. The great crops gathered  
in Manitoba and the Northwest, the  
opening of the mining districts in  
Ontario, the expanding market and bet-  
ter prices for lumber, and es-  
pecially for lumber exported to Great  
Britain and other European countries  
from the Eastern provinces, the develop-  
ment of mining in British Columbia, the  
discovery of gold in Klondike, and an ac-  
tive period of railway construction. These  
are the things that have contributed to  
the prosperity of Canada, and not the  
few changes in the tariff. To these  
things the changes in the tariff have con-  
tributed only in an infinitesimal degree, if  
at all.

## NOT THE RIGHT THING.

Mr. F. J. Deane has been appointed  
secretary to the commission on Oriental  
Labor, and presumably is under pay  
from the Dominion government. As it  
is not a permanent billet, it can hardly  
be said to him that he takes his office in  
his hands when he goes out on the  
stump for government candidates. The  
pay attached to the position is not a  
very serious matter, and doubtless in the  
event of a change of government Mr.  
Deane would relinquish the secretary-  
ship without grief. All the same we  
very greatly question the propriety of  
Mr. Deane travelling around the provin-  
ce as a government officer and talking  
politics. It would be better if he would  
leave the political arena alone as long  
as he is in the government service.  
Partisanship in a government official is  
not desirable, least of all when the  
duties of that official have relation to  
such an important matter as Oriental  
immigration, which is likely to assume  
a partisan aspect before it has been dis-  
posed of.

## FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION.

We print a letter from Mr. F. S.  
Barnard. Before commenting upon it,  
we wish to say that his was not the only  
letter relating to the proposal of the  
Great Northern, which was withheld  
because it was intended to be published  
anonymously. Mr. Barnard thinks that  
we restrict the freedom of the press  
when we close the columns of the Colo-  
nist to anonymous letters upon a subject  
of this nature. With this view we do  
not agree. We are simply preserving  
that freedom from abuse, for once the  
door is opened to anonymous letters, the  
difficulty of closing it is so great as to  
make the task almost impossible. We  
speak from a full experience. The  
difficulties which Mr. Barnard suggests  
are not likely to arise. He assumes a  
case of a C. P. N. employee who may  
desire to favor the project, and appears  
to take it for granted that if he did so,  
he would bring down the wrath of his  
employers upon his head. Such a per-  
son could easily find a way to have his  
views presented to the public without  
his name being known. There are two  
newspapers in Victoria and either of them  
will gladly place before the people any  
views which may be in accord with their  
policy. In saying this we do not wish  
to be understood as admitting that the  
C. P. N. Company is hostile to the pro-  
posed scheme, or that its employees  
would be taking their living in their  
hands by exercising their rights as free  
men. Indeed, we think we can show  
that the C. P. N. interests will be ad-  
vanced, and not injured, by the adoption  
of the proposal by the ratepayers. But  
of this more by and by. What we  
wish to speak of to-day is the principle  
of Mr. Barnard's claim as to anonymous  
communications.

There are certain things, which may  
expediently be discussed anonymously.  
These are questions purely of a public  
nature. Political questions can as a  
rule be so treated, because in them the  
personal interests of individuals are so  
small that they can be conveniently  
ignored. But when business proposals  
are to be dealt with, there ought to be  
perfect frankness, and the first step  
towards perfect frankness is that those  
who have anything to say shall disclose  
their identity. The test of admission of  
correspondence on such a subject is not  
whether or not it is abusive, but  
whether or not it is frank. It is  
essential that the personnel of disputants  
in such matters should be known. Let  
us suppose that there is some person,  
who is very greatly interested personally  
in seeing an enterprise go through, and  
the magnitude of whose personal interests  
is likely to warp his judgment.  
Ought not the public, whom he desires  
to influence, to know this, and is a news-  
paper acting fairly by the people in per-  
mitting such a person to present argu-  
ments and opinions without it being  
known to any one except the editor, who  
he is? We think on consideration Mr.  
Barnard will see that the balance of ex-  
pediency is in favor of the position taken  
by the Colonist, and that this position  
has not prevented him from assuming  
the full responsibility of what he has  
already written anonymously. Is the best  
possible proof that it is a wise one, for  
surely no one will say that Mr. Bar-  
nard's personality is not a factor, and an  
important one, in any matter which he  
may discuss.

## THE RAILWAY FERRY.

We take the following very interesting  
extract from the Vancouver World, for  
the purpose of showing how the pro-  
posed Great Northern connection is  
regarded in that city. It is satisfactory to  
find the World taking so broad a view of  
this very important question:

We have the best of reason for believ-  
ing that there is a perfect understand-  
ing between President Hill, of the Great  
Northern, and Messrs. Mackenzie and  
McLean, who claim that the charter of the  
charter of the Vancouver, Victoria &  
Eastern railway is vested in them, as to  
the building of the projected line in low-  
er Fraser Valley. Mr. Hill's system in the  
interior enters Nelson and Kaslo, and  
thereby taps the trade of Kootenay  
Lake, the Vancouver country and White-  
water Valley to Sandon. By the Great  
Mountain railway the Great Northern  
competes at Rossland with the Canadian  
Pacific, as it does also at Nelson, San-  
don and at New Westminster. Mr. Hill  
is most anxious to secure control of the  
Victoria traffic to and from the interior  
points, and he has likewise secured  
an outlet in British Columbia for  
Eastern Canada, British and European  
freight and passengers, as well as pro-  
curing a share of east-bound traffic.  
The only plan by which this can be ac-  
complished is by utilizing the charter of  
the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern rail-  
way, or such portions thereof as will  
serve his purposes. It is quite within the  
probabilities that the Fraser Valley divi-  
sion of the Great Northern will include  
the construction of a line to Chilliwack,  
and thereby secure control of an exceed-  
ingly rich traffic-producing country on the  
south side of the Fraser, from the Coast  
to the Garden Valley City, traversing  
the municipalities of Delta, Surrey,  
Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack,  
in all of which the settlers at certain  
seasons of the year are badly handicap-  
ped, and the building of railway trans-  
portation facilities. The building of such  
a line as is now contemplated, as the  
World has in by-gone years repeatedly  
pointed out, would afford a very deserv-  
ing relief in this respect. Not only this,  
but instead of the country  
lying sparsely settled, as it now is, and  
there being thousands of acres of a very  
desirable land still in its virgin condition  
—but in many instances heavily timber-  
ed—new settlers would go in, and those  
now there would take fresh courage and  
make substantial improvements upon  
their holdings, knowing that in doing so,  
they are producing capital for their own  
benefit, and that the Government would  
be largely increased and accessible mar-  
kets found therefor the year round, con-  
ditions which do not now exist. Of  
course the main object the people of  
Victoria have in view in this matter is  
to have transcontinental trains arrive in  
and depart from their city, to draw to  
it the business of the interior, and the  
trade of the south side of the Fraser  
river in the lower valley, to their city, as  
well as secure a more direct connection  
with the great interior than they have at  
present. The cost for all this will not de-  
ter the people of Victoria from taking  
the plunge they are about to do. It is  
with them, at the present juncture, any  
port in a storm, so eager are they for  
the entrance of another railway line into  
their city.

But there is more than the building of  
the line, and the ferry connection we are  
referring to, in the scheme. It is no sec-  
ret that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Rail-  
way Company would not object to dis-  
pose of their interests in that concern,  
provided the considerations for so doing  
were satisfactory. The belief is that  
this, once accomplished—and it is on the  
basis to do so—the Island railway would  
be extended to the upper end of Van-  
couver Island, to a point at or near Cape  
Scott, from which a superb, fast, up-to-  
date line of steamers would ply to and  
from Skagway and other Northern ports.  
The Federal as well as the provincial  
governments will be asked for heavy  
bonuses in aid of the undertaking. Our  
esteemed contemporary, the Victoria Col-  
onist, has of late been urging the adop-  
tion of a "progressive policy" upon the  
government. Now that the cat is out of  
the bag, it is easily understood why the  
warning notes were sounded so far in  
advance. As we have frequently stated,  
the Island of Vancouver is a valuable  
one to this province. Its capabilities are  
very great, and in order to make the  
most of its vast natural endowments, a  
railway should, and doubtless will, tra-  
verse it from north to south. The ac-  
complishment of this would reduce the  
time consumed in reaching either Skag-  
way in the North, Vancouver, Victoria  
and other points in the South, by many  
hours, and assuredly would speedily be-  
come an exceedingly popular route.

There is no connection between the  
Great Northern railway and the pro-  
posed line to the north end of the Island  
with fast steamers to Skagway. Neither  
was there ever any "cat" in the "bag"  
on this subject. In its advocacy of rail-  
way extension on the Island, the Colo-  
nist has taken care repeatedly to men-  
tion that a railway ferry to the Mainland  
was necessary to make this complete.  
We are glad to have the World with us  
on this great question.

Mr. LeRoy Pelletier, of South Wel-  
lington, writes the Colonist a letter.  
Some parts of it are more agreeable  
reading than others, but the whole of it  
is calculated to set people thinking. We  
do not propose to express any opinion as  
to the truth of everything therein set  
out. Readers can judge for themselves.  
Mr. Pelletier's effort is to give us the  
power to see ourselves, as he thinks  
others see us, and his charming frank-  
ness makes what he says worth more  
than passing attention.

The political prophets are getting in  
their work. What use is there in it?  
A man may think that his party will  
carry the country, but what is the use  
in saying that he knows it? Never  
mind what the prophets say. Vote ac-  
cording to your convictions. The Times  
last night had it figured out that the  
government will have a comfortable  
majority. But neither the Times nor  
any one else knows anything about it.

No one ever believed that Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier offered a senatorship to Mr. H.  
H. Cook or any one else for \$10,000 or  
any other sum. Once upon a time there  
was a distinguished newspaper man in  
the United States who always had "a  
wicked partner," upon whom the re-  
sponsibility of all questionable acts was  
laid. Is there a wicked partner in Mr.  
Cook's case? Somebody offered Mr.  
Cook what he states, or else he is a liar  
above all others, and we notice that  
none of the Liberal organs have yet  
stamped him with that character.

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AND A FULL LINE OF CHOICE TRIMMINGS.

We have secured the services of MR. G. H. REDMAN (late of Burrows & Redman),  
as manager and cutter, whose long experience with English and American tailoring,  
and his ability to interpret the different style effects will enable us to fill all orders  
with satisfaction which may be submitted to us.

Note the Address: 25 BROAD STREET, Next The Colonist

The teachers of Vancouver do not like  
an order made by the school board that  
they are not to take part in politics. We  
are inclined to sympathize with the  
teachers, and very greatly doubt the right  
of the school board to make any such or-  
der. Once we admit that a teacher is  
entitled to vote, he has the logical right  
to endeavor to convince others how they  
should vote. The reason given that  
politics will interfere with the discharge  
of their duties, seems very far-fetched.

## THE WHITE CZAR CALLS.

Arm! Arm! Ye Slavic hordes!  
Mount! Ye Cossacks of the Don!  
The Double-headed Eagle  
And the Lion, faith have sworn,  
The Saxon and the Teuton  
Have marshalled their array:  
With flags unfurled they bid the world  
"Hands off!" to far Cathay.

The Bear has crossed the steppes,  
The Arch was sure, though slow,  
On Amur's banks he closed ranks.  
To strike the final blow.  
Shall the Eagle's claws deter him?  
When in his grasp, he now can clasp  
Cathay for evermore?

Arm! Arm! Ye Slavic hordes,  
Mount! Ye Cossacks of the Don!  
The day has come with beat of drum  
When we are marching on  
The Middle Kingdom waits re-  
bould your lawful prey!  
"To Pekin's halls," the White Czar calls  
"Though all the world cries 'Nay!'"  
—R. J. P.

The whiskey that touches the right spot  
every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from  
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## To the Electors of Vancouver District.

## GENTLEMEN:—

The Liberal-Conservative Convention  
held at Nanaimo, has unanimously chosen  
me as its candidate in the coming elec-  
tion.

I accept that honor as a STRAIGHT CON-  
SERVATIVE, and I hope to win because the  
party I represent has made Canada what  
she is to-day.

I have, opposed to me, two gentlemen  
who are both men of high caliber and dare  
not come out flat-footed for either.

Mr. Sloan has received the nomination of  
the Liberal Convention, but his platform  
condemns the Liberal party, and he is seek-  
ing Conservative votes.

Mr. Smith is posing as the representative  
of Labor, whilst he is backed by the  
most powerful capitalist on the Coast.

If you believe that a man can serve two  
masters, vote for either of these gentlemen.  
If not, I claim your votes as a man bound  
only to his party and seeking the support  
from no one else.

Owing to the lateness of the date at  
which we became aware that Mr. Bryden's  
unfortunate decision not to run, it will be  
impossible for me to see you all, but I  
will see as many of you as I can and I am  
authorized to say that I have Mr. Bryden's  
heartiest support.

The main points in my political creed are:  
1. That the prosperity of the country  
depends upon the maintenance of harmony  
between Labor and Capital, and that such  
harmony must be established by laws just  
to both.

2. That British Columbia has a right to  
perch fuller representation and much an-  
nual financial assistance than she at pre-  
sent receives.

3. That the influx of Oriental labor must  
be controlled and the Chinese danger averted.

4. That a government which breaks its  
pledges and damages the credit of the coun-  
try, and endangers the life of its mining in-  
dustries, as the present government has done,  
should be turned out of office.

Finally I believe that I have the right  
cause and the right men on my side, and  
that you will put your shoulders to the  
wheel for the next three weeks and land  
me a winner. In which belief, gentlemen,  
I remain

Your obedient servant,  
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small your want. Suits for Men, Youths and Boys. Overcoats  
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VICTORIA, B. C.

## ESQUIMALT &amp; NANAIMORY

## TIME TABLE No. 39.

## In Effect Saturday October 13, 1900.

	NORTHBOUND		Daily, Sat. Sun	
	A.M.	P.M.		
Leave Victoria	9.00	3.10		
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	4.25		
Leave Duncan	10.56	5.03		
Leave Chemainus	11.27	5.33		
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	5.53		
		P.M.		
Leave Nanaimo	12.45	6.45		
Arrive Wellington	1.00	7.00		

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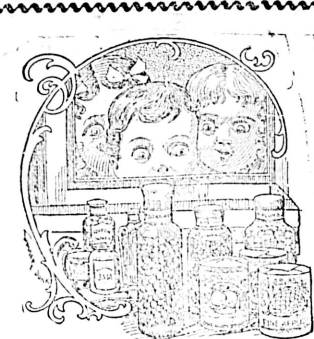
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Ogilvie's Flour .....\$1.20  
16 pounds Granulated Sugar .....\$1.00  
15 Blend Tea—A Mild Ceylon .....25c. lb.  
3 pounds Sago .....25c. lb.  
4 pounds Best J. Rice .....25c. lb.  
3 packets Corn Starch .....25c. lb.  
3 boxes Sunlight Soap .....50c. lb.  
6 cakes Pondray's Electric Soap .....25c. lb.  
5 cakes White Swan Soap .....25c. lb.  
English Sauce .....10c. bottle  
English Pickles .....20c. bottle  
Bird Seed .....10c. lb.  
Toilet Soap .....10c. box  
Rajah Tea—A Mild Ceylon .....25c. lb.  
15 Blend Tea—A Mild Ceylon .....25c. lb.  
L.N.L. Tea—Indian Ceylon .....25c. lb.  
Nice Japan Tea .....25c. lb.  
Choicest Japan Tea .....25c. lb.  
Choicest Assam Tea .....25c. lb.  
My Blend Coffee .....25c. lb.  
Mocha Java Coffee .....40c. lb.

86 DOUGLAS STREET.

## INDIANS AND WHISKEY.

Batch of Native Sealers Get Drunk and Pay Big Fines.

Whiskey was the theme in the city police court yesterday, no less than 13 victims of the allurements of the intoxicant confronting Magistrate Hall when the court opened. With the exception of one Chinaman, the offenders were all Indians who had just returned from sealing cruises. On getting their discharge they had money and were looking for fun. Ah Sing, an old-time offender in the way of supplying firewater to the aborigines, soon sighted the gang and arranged to fill the cup with liquid inspiration. He did not take long in fulfilling his contract, for a few hours later drunken Siwash and the klookthmen began to make things lively on Store, Herald and Chatham streets. But they were soon gathered in by the police, as was also Ah Sing, who supplied the stuff.

In the police court the latter was fined \$200 or in default six months' imprisonment. Ah Sing considers it cheaper to go to jail. Fines ranging from \$5 to \$40 were imposed on the Indian culprits—the bigger sums for being in possession of liquor when arrested. John McLean was up on two charges—drunkenness and assaulting Safarade. He was fined \$5 and \$10 respectively on each count.

Poultry-Raising.—At the Royal Oak school house last evening, Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressed the members of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute on poultry raising.

Late Berries.—Several crates of strawberries were received yesterday by Messrs. Fell & Co. from A. Robinson, of Duncan's. The fruit has splendid color and flavor, being as good as the earlier fruit. The strawberries were grown outdoors.

Candidate's Address.—Capt. Clive Phillips, who in this morning's Colonist, issues his address to the electors of Vancouver district, whose suffrages he is seeking as the Liberal-Conservative candidate. He states briefly but pointedly the stand that he will take.

Second Degree.—Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the second degree of Old Fellowship on a member. The degree team of the lodge, which is noted for its excellent work, will officiate. Visiting brethren will be made welcome.

Epworth League.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their monthly missionary meeting last Monday night. Mrs. Snider gave a short address on "Deaconess Work in Connection With the Methodist Church," which greatly interested the present. A business meeting was held at the close.

Death of Mrs. Fish.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Fish, widow of the late James Fish, an old resident of the city. The deceased lady was a native of Manchester, England, and 64 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 2:30, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robert Fish, 54 Rock Bay avenue.

Cariboo Gold.—Mr. J. K. Barker, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., of Bullion, Cariboo, is at the Oriental. He came out with the big lot of gold, the result of the clean-up from the second run, made three weeks ago. The big piece of gold, weighing 753 lbs., 4 ozs. valued at \$154,765, was shipped from the mine by a large box, bound with iron hoops. Mr. Barker brought it to Vancouver and shipped it from there to New York. There being no moulds large enough to hold all the gold, it was allowed to cool in the crucible and was then turned out. It was the result of a run of 68 days, washing with 2,750 miners' inches of water, and is said to be the largest ingot of gold from a hydraulic mine ever shipped East. It is expected that another large shipment will be made before the close of the season, the company having sufficient water for a 60-days' run.

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## FOR SALE

Want The Mint Here

Victorians Desirous of Having Proposed Institution Located in Victoria.

Public Meeting May Be Called to Urge Matter Upon the Government.

It is altogether likely that a public meeting will be called almost immediately in order that the citizens may be given an opportunity to place on record their desire to see the proposed mint for the coinage of Canadian gold established in this city.

The announcement made in the Colonist yesterday morning that the Canadian government had at last yielded to the wishes of the people of the West and had determined upon the establishment of a Canadian mint, was hailed with undisguised satisfaction among all classes of the citizens.

The editor of the Colonist, early in the afternoon, instructed a reporter to ascertain the temper of the people in regard to the wisdom of taking immediate action towards placing on file at Ottawa Victoria's application to have the proposed mint established in this city. A number of the leading citizens were interviewed on the subject by the reporter, and each and all of them were of the opinion that Victoria should take the action proposed at once. It was assumed that Vancouver would be up and doing in the matter without loss of time.

Aside from the advantages which Victoria possesses because of her geographical position, it was mentioned that she has other claims upon the mint. The demand for the establishment of a Canadian mint came first from the West, and the matter was repeatedly urged upon the government by Victoria's representatives in the House of Commons. Messrs. Prior and Earle. Now that the government has yielded to the wishes of the West in this matter, no reason exists why Victoria's application for the mint to be established here should not receive favorable consideration.

The government would not be called upon to go to any expense in the way of providing a building, inasmuch as suitable quarters are available in the old post office building, on Government street. An additional reason which is urged in regard to the desirability of Victoria's taking the action contemplated is that, even should the city fail to get the mint, an assay office might be established here, and the gold dust forwarded from this point to the mint, wherever it is located.

## ITALIAN BAND.

Will Give Two Concerts in Victoria This Afternoon and Evening.

The Royal Marine Band of Italy will arrive from Seattle on the Victorian at 2 this afternoon, and at 3 will open their engagement at the Victoria theatre, in a unique concert. Manager Jamieson is departing from the usual rule in respect to this matinee, and is reserving it for it. A large number have already been taken and the attendance will undoubtedly be very large. For the evening concert the sale has been very large. The band comes with a reputation of the very best, the press everywhere speaking in the most flattering terms of their musicians. Here is an extract from a criticism in the Winnipeg Telegram of a concert given by the band in that city: "The duet for clarinets, 'Two Little Bullfinches' (Kling), by Signori Scarpia and Decimo, was played by these two artists with such marvellous taste and finish that the audience demanded a repetition, which was gracefully complied with. Signor G. Setaro's harp solo, 'The Last Rose of Summer,' was a revelation in technique and fingerings. He decorated the selection with the most delicate and delicate runs and trills, and merited the applause which he received at its close. He came back and bowed his acknowledgments, but this would not satisfy the thirst of the audience, and he was forced to respond, when he gave with feeling more like one to the major horn, that a native of sunny Italy, the Irish ballad, 'Believe Me, As I Have Done,' by the young Charles.' All the band members were played with musicianly skill; there was a delicacy of shading throughout, and the majestic grandeur in the forte passages which evidenced not only the fact that the performers are masters of their respective instruments, but showed that the conductor, Giorgio Minoliti, is a capable man at the baton."

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## VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:40 a.m.	7.8 feet.	1:30 a.m.	8.1 feet.
8:20 a.m.	6.7 feet.	9:00 a.m.	6.9 feet.
2:15 p.m.	8.8 feet.	2:35 p.m.	8.8 feet.
8:15 p.m.	2.0 feet.	9:20 p.m.	1.5 feet.

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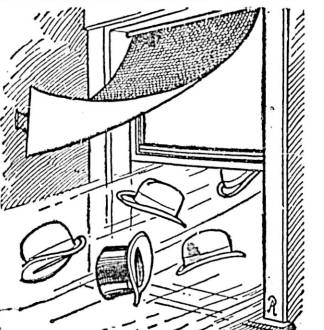
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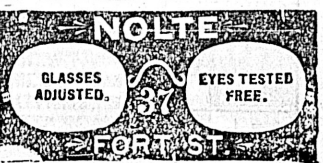
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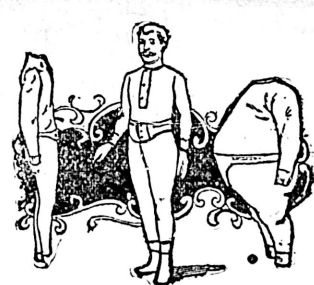
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## They Were Enthusiastic

Col. Prior and Mr. Earle Address the Electors of Esquimalt.

Stirring Speeches and a Large and Appreciative Audience.

The meeting held by the Liberal-Conservative candidates at Esquimalt last night, was in strong contrast to that of the previous evening, when the Liberal aspirants for the representation of Victoria addressed the electors. The latter was marked by the apathy of the handful of men present and the lack of enthusiasm which attended the strongest efforts of the speakers, while last night's meeting went with a snap and vim, which showed that the large audience was in hearty sympathy with the candidates and the cause, which they so ably advocated. Col. Prior and Mr. Earle were greeted with a round of applause when they entered the hall, and during the evening every point made by a speaker was received with loud manifestations of approval.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and Mr. Sidney Arnold was unanimously chosen chairman. Mr. Arnold, in a brief but witty speech, introduced the first speaker—Col. Prior.

Col. Prior was loudly applauded when he rose to speak. He had marked during the past few years the improvements in and about Esquimalt, one of the most important strategic points on the Coast, and hoped that in a very short time it would be second to none in the world in the strength and extent of its fortifications. The recent glorious victory of the Conservatives in Great Britain presaged victory for the Conservatives of Canada—and who should prove successful with the people of Canada if not the Conservative party? That party had done everything for the country in the line of progress that had been done for the nation, and built the C. P. R. and linked British Columbia with the rest of the Dominion. What had the Liberals done? Was it not the government of Mr. Mackenzie which arranged for the C. P. R. terminus being placed at Port Moody instead of at Esquimalt. What had been done for the city, the town, the building of the graving dock, was the work of the Conservatives. The policy of the Liberal party, or rather, their total lack of policy, was notorious. They did at one time enunciate a policy, but quickly and disgracefully abandoned it when it suited their purposes to do so. When the expenditure they would reduce taxation and the public debt, Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to reduce the expenditure by at least \$2,000,000. Hon. Wm. Mulock declared that the Liberal expenditure of \$28,000,000 was totally unwarranted and that the Liberals would reduce it by the exercise of economy. Yet the expenditure for 1900, according to Mr. Fielding, is over \$53,000,000, an increase of over \$11,000,000 in less than five years. Their promises to reduce taxation had been just as recklessly abandoned, and for the ten months of the present fiscal year the taxes had been increased \$10,000,000. They prate of reducing their surplus. Hon. David Mills said that the government had no right to a surplus, that it was a temptation to extravagance, a monetary luxury dragged from the taxpayers for no legitimate purpose. Contrast Mr. Fielding's surplus with Mr. Foster's action of a few years ago. The latter statesman, when he saw that he was going to have a surplus, reduced the tax on sugar, and thus bestowed a bene-

fit on every man, woman and child in the Dominion, while safe-guarding the interests of the treasury by providing sufficient to meet the requirements of the public service without overburdening the people with taxes. (Applause.)

The time had arrived when British Columbia should have cabinet representation. (Applause.) During the premiership of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the speaker had been called to the cabinet, and from personal experience he could assure them that it was imperatively necessary that British Columbia should have a representative in the cabinet. The Liberal members had been strangely silent on this vital point. They seemed so busy furthering their own ends, or so slavishly subservient to party politics, that they allowed the interests of the province to be ignored without a word of protest. When Sir Henri Joly was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia an excellent opportunity was given Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appoint a British Columbian Sir Henri Joly, but the vacancy was filled by a Quebec member, and British Columbia was left out in the cold, as she always had been, and always would be so long as the Liberals held the reins at Ottawa. Notwithstanding the fact that British Columbia has more men in proportion to her population, to the Dominion revenue than any of the provinces, the amounts voted for public works are ridiculously inadequate to her necessities. British Columbia, the youngest province, with her vast natural wealth and abundant resources, is allowed to struggle year after year, while the old, well-established provinces in the East are pampered with subsidies and bonuses for almost every enterprise which it pleases them to undertake, and this state of affairs would continue so long as the people of this province assist in keeping the Liberals in power. They had no sympathy with British Columbia; it was weak and imbecile to force the hand of the government, and must, therefore, suffer for the Liberal lack of principle in dealing with the wants of the people in every section of the Dominion.

Regarding the sending of the contingents to Africa, the speaker said that no colony had ever given a more splendid proof of loyalty than Canada had shown on that occasion, but he firmly believed that they never would have been sent had it not been for the Conservatives. He recalled the resolution of sympathy with the Motherland, passed in the House of Commons in 1898, on which occasion Sir Charles Tupper suggested the offer of men in addition to the contingent. After the war broke out other colonies made offers of troops, but it was not until public opinion and the efforts of the Conservative party forced it from them that the Liberal government took steps to organize and equip the first contingent. The speaker here read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration at Toronto, when he said that Canada would not send troops to the defence of Canada, or only when Canadian interests were menaced, and we had no power or right to send men to assist the Empire there, and that, in any event, the government had no power with the order of Parliament to equip and send troops. He contrasted this with Sir Charles Tupper's patriotic telegram, in which he urged Sir Wilfrid to offer troops to the Imperial authorities, pledging the hearty support of the Conservative opposition in such action, and announcing that a Conservative friend was ready to serve the nation in the defence of the British Empire. The government sent the contingents, but it was only after 11 other colonies had made offers that the men were sent, only after the consent to send them had been dragged out of the government by the efforts of the Conservative party. Had the Conservatives been in power, Canada would have had the honor of being the first to fly to the assistance of the dear old Motherland. (Applause.)

The disgraceful and criminal emergency ration scandal came next for a scathing denunciation, and the speaker was happy to say that the Conservative government action was condemned by a large number of Liberals, who showed their disapproval of the nefarious transaction by voting against the "whitewashing" resolution adopting the report of the packed committee of enquiry when it was presented to the house. (Applause.) Mr. Earle's disloyalty was next taken up, his reckless utterances in Paris and in the columns of his paper, La Patrie, were quoted, proving that he was utterly unfit to occupy a cabinet position in a British country, and the fact was emphasized that although Sir Wilfrid Laurier might share his sentiments, he was responsible, as premier, for the acts and declarations of his colleagues.

The phrase, "Laurier is too English for me," so often quoted by Liberal speakers, in detriment to Sir Charles Tupper, reminded the speaker of one of the leading exponents of the Liberal text: "The God and the fully sovereign there is no God," and asserting that the Bible said "there is no God." The expression was used by Sir Charles in speaking of Sir Wilfrid's aid for Canadian representation at Westminster, the only effect of which would be a sacrifice of independent government by Canada—something to which Sir Charles Tupper and every loyal Canadian could never consent. In that respect, in his willingness to jeopardize Canadian national independence, Laurier was too English for Sir Charles.

Col. Prior then drew attention to the fact that Mr. P. V. Denno, who had spoken at the previous night's meeting in the interests of Messrs. Riley and Drury, was a public servant, secretary of the Chinese commission, and in that capacity had no right to take an active part in politics. The Conservatives had finally crying out for the independence of parliament and the non-interference in parliament of government employees, yet in every election Grit officials were accustomed to take part, and the government winked at their derelictions.

The Times quoted Mr. Riley as saying that the Conservatives had handed over thousands of acres of valuable land to the C. P. R. for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, while as a matter of fact the C. P. R. had not received a single acre of that land. It had been given to Messrs. Jaffray and Cox, proprietors of the Toronto Globe, by the Liberal government. The Conservatives had arranged with the C. P. R. to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway for \$1,000,000,

but the Liberals bonussed the line to the extent of \$6,000,000; yet we are asked to applaud this "business" government for the splendid bargain they made.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to England, to the Jubilee, he was invited by Mr. Chamberlain to make a proposition looking to a mutual trade arrangement between Canada and Great Britain; he was so carried away by the glitter of the "Jubilee" title—"which he had formerly professed to despise"—that he volunteered to give his much-boasted preferential tariff, from which Canada derives not one iota of benefit. Mr. Mulock prided himself, and we are asked to go into ecstasies over his penny postage arrangement, but we must remember that if we pay a cent more for our tobacco, and if the revenue of the post office department has been increased it is at the expense of mail contractors, who have been—

A Voice—Swatow.

Yes, swatow, and an inferior mail service. Take Esquimalt as an instance. Under the Conservative government Esquimalt had four mails a day; now it has two, and the men who carry them are sent down to a mere pitance.

Col. Prior concluded his remarks by asking his hearers to vote for good government by casting their ballots for Mr. Earle and himself, and resumed his seat amid prolonged applause.

Mr. Earle followed Col. Prior. He assured the audience that he stood before them as a supporter of the same policy and principles which he professed four years ago—for Conservative principles do not change like those of the Liberals. In 1893 the Liberals laid down a platform upon which they were elected, but they failed to carry out the single pledge embodied in that platform. They now ask the people to re-elect them for having secured prosperity to the country, but any benefit which has accrued has come, not from any policy of the Liberal party, but from the policy established by the Conservative party.

Which they so bare-facedly claimed as theirs. So notorious have they become that it is safe to say that when they enunciate a certain line of action, they are perfectly certain to do exactly the opposite. If the Liberals have acted consistently since their accession to power, then he would say, support them; but they have broken every promise and outraged every principle which they professed, and are therefore wholly unworthy of support. Mr. Earle then drew attention to the almost total neglect of British Columbia in the way of much-needed works and public improvements. Scarcely a dollar had been spent in this province, despite the very large amount of revenue which it contributes to the Dominion.

He pointed out that the Liberal government of Victoria for harbor improvement had been ignored. The inconsistency and lack of principles of the Liberals had been so glaring that many strong supporters are leaving the party, disgusted with the treachery and duplicity of the Liberal leaders, who have formerly professed to be the friends of the people.

The allotment of contracts to political friends, giving dressing leases to tailors and printers, friendly to the cause, to enable them to "farm out" the work and profit by the "take-off," had been fully illustrated, to the scandal of the country, during the election of the Liberal government. He pointed out how the Liberals in power keep their promises to preserve public interests in the prosecution of public works. The farce of the prohibition of the Liberal party to the meeting to which the Liberal party had been so fully illustrated, to the scandal of the country, during the election of the Liberal government.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONNECTION.

Sir:—Since the publication of my letter in yesterday morning's *Colonist* I have been informed that it is not intended to ferry passengers across the Gulf of Georgia, and that the promoters do not intend that the connection for which they are asking a large subsidy is one that will commend itself to passenger traffic. All they propose is to bring freight cars into the city, thus saving the breaking of bulk and the cost of wharfage to consignees. Think of this. We are asked to hand over the use of valuable property intended for a market place, located in the centre of the city, and to pay an annual subsidy of \$15,000, merely to secure the bringing in of a few loaded freight cars. If the promoters are not prepared to enter into a contract with the city for the use of the property, the passenger travel and enable those who at present find it necessary to travel to Vancouver and points in the interior and the East to do so in less time and less inconvenience than at present, what, I ask, are we going to pay the large sum of \$300,000 for? Surely the editor must have been misled, for when the scheme was first mooted, I think that in supporting it you referred particularly to the through passenger service which was to be secured.

ask again, is this the kind of transcontinental railway connection that will satisfy the ambitions of our business men and the needs of our people? It is not. It is a daily service of any kind—wind and weather permitting, only. No guarantee that the service will be maintained, or even ordinary passenger service, or even a guarantee as to rates, or that even the fifty cents wharfage which it is claimed will be paid, or that the city will be able to secure the use of the property. The terms of this beautiful system at the market place will be as dead as the Victoria & Sidney railway station is today, and the city will be left with a proposed agreement. The subsidy is only to be forfeited if the service ceases to operate, and the city will be left with a daily service, and only forfeits the subsidy when it permanently ceases to operate. Any kind of a one horse service will be a daily service, and only forfeits the subsidy when it permanently ceases to operate.

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at most, four days, as would have been the case had I taken the City of Seattle, we were seven days in reaching Vancouver, and then made a bad connection for Seattle. The steamers were small, of the "three bunk" persuasion, and their cleanliness compared unfavorably with a Yukon hotel house. When the well appointed City of Seattle passed us, after having left Skagway two days later than we, I contrasted with the captain on the speed (9) at which we were going. With a profound shake of his head, he said, "Well, some of these days that Yukon captain will come to grief through such reckless sailing!"

The Cutch is now on the rocks—she narrowly avoided the same mishap on that trip, while the City of Seattle is still making her record breaking trips and carrying her full quota of passengers, who are willing to wait at all times for her, rather than to take one of the Canadian boats! You see, if a man does not know his business, even a slow pace will not help him to avoid shipwreck—either on land or sea. That experience furnished me with food for reflection—and in it the Victoria merchant to pay another "hook to hang a thought on." In looking about Seattle and on, too, I naturally contrasted the improvements made in each since my last visit. I was in Victoria in 1897, and to that—in 1897—and I tell you frankly that, to a stranger, there is not one feature about your city that shows that it has been given over to the "hook to hang a thought on." I am informed that many improvements have been made, but they are so insignificant and so unimportant that the casual observer. The stores are clean and the windows have probably been washed in the past year, but they can't protect you when you are out of doors.

proprietor crawls slowly forward to meet you with an expression on his face that plainly you have done him a personal injury by walking into his store on a day of exaggeration. You say, I assure you that it is not unfriendly. When you have things with the streets of the American city with its wide, clean, and at night, ablaze with electric lights—not just enough to answer the purpose of a night, but enough to blind the eye. That is emblematical of boundless American enterprise—the smart, up-to-date city, with their alert and courteous attendants, to say nothing of the theatres and imposing business blocks that have been built from the proceeds of the gold trade, one cannot summon enough of that good old word, "we respect the law" to blind himself to the wonderful difference between the two cities. And yet, the bulk of this trade, which is the life of the city, is not in the city, but in the "hook to hang a thought on." And you blame the Seattle business man because it has not? I guess he is willing to accept the blame, with the trade, which is the life of the city, is not in the city, but in the "hook to hang a thought on." And you blame the Seattle business man because it has not?

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 23.—8 p.m.

**SKY.**  
The barometer, though still low, has risen slowly over the province, and the centre of the area is now over Cariboo and Alouette. Light rain has fallen to-day in our section and in Central Oregon, but heavy falls are reported from Portland, Canby and Roseburg. Lower temperatures have been general on both sides of the Rockies, except in California, where warmer weather has prevailed. In the Northwest the weather has been chiefly cloudy, and a high area is central in Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	46	48
New Westminster	42	46
Kamloops	38	54
Calgary	35	46
Winnipeg	36	44
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)  
Wednesday  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds; mostly westerly; partly cloudy and cool, with occasional rain.  
Lower Mainland: Light winds; chiefly cloudy and cool, with occasional rain.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 23.

5 a.m.	47	Mean	46
Noon	44	Highest	48
5 p.m.	46	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	12 miles south.
Noon	4 miles south.
5 p.m.	8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.

Rain—27 inch.

Sunshine—18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.926

Corrected, 29.945

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected, 29.94

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gertrude de Wade, of Chiencho, shot herself on Monday to show she was not afraid to commit suicide.

Countess Russell, wife of Earl Russell, whose matrimonial and other difficulties have been aired in the courts several times, has again sued for divorce.

At the military headquarters at San Francisco, it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila on November 1.

From that time until next June the transports will bring home about 25,000 men, at the rate of from 4,000 to 5,000 a month.

Seattle detectives have arrested a Chinese, who is accused by several wholesale jewellers and diamond merchants of New York City of theft of jewels valued at not less than \$15,000.

The name of J. C. Moore, and was bound for Australia.

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Glass-Cutter at Work—Some time during Monday night a diamond glass-cutter was operating on the big plate-glass window in Henry Short & Sons' store. A square was marked out, but for some reason the work was not completed, although very little more and the glass would have been cut through. It is thought that a number of revolvers shown in the window attracted the thieves.

Howling Dog—What was that you gave that professor for a genuine Indian war dance?

Wriggling Wolf—Oh, a few antics of that cakewalk I learned when I travelled with the show—Chicago News.

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## The Catch A Short One

More Schooners Take Fewer Seals Than Last Year's Fleet.

Most of the Vessels Are In or They Have Been Reported.

Two more sealing schooners arrived yesterday. The Arietis brought in 540 pelts and the Beatrice 414. Over two-thirds of the Victoria sealing fleet have reached port from the Behring sea, and the balance of the fleet still to arrive have nearly all been reported on the island coast. An estimate of the catch, as far as can be approximated at present, will place it at about 16,000 skins, taken by 33 schooners in the sea, which is about 8,000 less than taken in the Behring sea last year by 25 schooners. All the catches of the schooners have been reported with the exception of four, and some of those have been heard from, although not with sufficient accuracy to justify the report being given as correct. The 29 vessels which have arrived or have been spoken on the Coast have a total catch of 14,124 skins, or an average of 470 to the schooner. Crediting the four still to come with the average, the total catch will be placed at 16,004 skins. Last season the Behring sea catch totalled 23,999 skins, and that of the year before, 17,403, while in 1897 the sea catch was 15,697 skins. The catch of the 34 schooners on the Coast last spring amounted to 16,517, an average of about 485 to the schooner, which was the season's catch to bring the total to 33,000 or probably 33,000 skins for the season. The top-liner in the sea was the Allie I. Algar, with 835, while the top-line schooner for the season was the Umbria, with 1,414.

This year the sealers have to pay high prices for the Indian hunters, and this will make the skins more expensive to the owners. Six and, in some cases seven, dollars per skin has been paid to the Indian hunters. The greater percentage of schooners had Indian hunters, but from the figures of the individual catches of the white hunters compared with the individual catches of the siwash sealers, it was this season demonstrated that the white men secured more skins per average than did the Indians. The highest individual catch reported of the season was that of 86, made by one of the boats of the Caribotta G. Cox, which took out a crew of whites. The catches of 22, round show that the white men have done better with the spear than the heretofore supposedly superior Indian hunter. However, it is a well known fact that the good Indian hunters are more scarce than ever.

More branded skins were taken this year than since the cruel practice was begun, three years ago, on the Pribyloff Islands. At least a dozen, if not fifteen, were taken by the schooners, amongst 10,000 skins. The branded skins are in a terrible condition, the broad scar across the back, where the electrical branding apparatus has burned off the skin, is crinkled up like a badly burned piece of leather, and the sores, which have festered considerably in the salt water, are seen to have been imbedded deep in the skin. The pain endured by these unfortunate branded animals must have been awful, according to the reports of the sealers. The sealers believe that the majority of the branded animals die from the effects of the torture. Whether this be so or not, the fact remains that few are seen, when the fact is considered that thousands were branded.

Although this was one of the roughest seasons that the sealers have known, there was but one accident reported in which there was loss of life—this being the drowning of two Indians, whose canoe was lost from the schooner Carrie C. W., in the sea. One vessel, the Minnie, as has been fully described, was wrecked.

The catch of the fleet that has so far returned or been reported follows:

Cost, Sea, Total  
Teresa ..... 291 449 1,041  
Victoria ..... 263 547 8,109  
Enterprise ..... 549 614 1,163  
Favorite ..... 740 389 1,129  
Annie E. Paint ..... 739 407 1,146  
Geneva ..... 640 708 1,348  
Triumph ..... 450 652 1,082  
Umbria ..... 708 716 1,424  
Dora Seward ..... 785 631 1,386  
Otto ..... 320 632 952  
Verona ..... 800 320 1,120  
Zillah May ..... 419 417 836  
Viva ..... 752 630 1,382  
Allie I. Algar ..... 381 835 1,216  
Hattie ..... 427 ..... 1,150  
Mary Taylor ..... 283 417 700  
E. B. Marvin ..... 654 456 1,110  
Beatrice ..... 293 284 577  
City of San Diego ..... 680 328 1,008  
Berkeley ..... 750 490 1,240  
Arietis ..... 507 546 1,053  
Minnie ..... 280 ..... 280  
Ida Etta ..... 395 425 820  
Libbie ..... 132 425 557  
Walter L. Rich ..... 102 550 701  
Sadie Turner ..... 82 ..... 82  
Ocean Road ..... 735 333 1,068  
Saucy Lass ..... 44 ..... 206  
Almoka ..... 532 ..... 532  
Carolea G. Cox ..... 552 611 1,163  
Berkeley ..... 225 607 833  
Berkeley ..... 248 773 1,021  
Carrie C. W. ..... 200 604 804  
Aurora ..... 284 201 485

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Sadie Turner and Ida Etta are yet to report. The Minnie was wrecked in entering the Behring sea, and most of her hunters joined the Walter L. Rich, giving that vessel practically a double crew. The Aurora went across to the Copper Islands, but only made two lowerings there and then squared away for Behring sea.

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## Liberals In The District

Messrs. Riley and Drury Address a Meeting at Tolmie School House.

Laurier-Tarte Administration Defended By Usual Stock Arguments.

Tolmie's school house, on Boleskine road, was comfortably filled with a number of the electors and numerous small boys yesterday evening on the occasion of a political meeting held in the interests of the Liberal candidates, Messrs. Riley and Drury.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting a chairman, but Mr. J. Richards consented to act in that capacity. He asked that the speakers be given a patient hearing and then introduced Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley said he was connected with a number of large contracts in his life, but would rather undertake to build 50 miles of railway than speak for ten minutes of Laurier. He was no speaker and would have to refer to his notes. They had heard a great deal of Liberal corruption in the Yukon, but as the people of Skagway were petitioning for the closing of that port, owing to the fact that Canadians had grabbed 80 per cent. of the trade, it did not look much like the Yukon, on the part of the government in the administration of the Yukon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest man in public life—many of his sayings were worthy of being placed in the text-books of the country. In canvassing, he had met very few who had anything to say against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On the Chinese question, he thought a remedy should be provided for the grievance which the workingman of the country had in regard to the Chinese, and that was in a registration system. Let as many Chinamen and Japs come in here as there are white men going into China. If he were elected Victoria harbor and aid for the extension of the Island railway. This latter was a most important project, and meant much for the prosperity of the Island.

Mr. Richard Hall, M.P., followed Mr. Riley. The approaching election was an important one, particularly to Victorians. The parties were evenly balanced in the city. His interests all lay in Victoria. He thought it to the advantage of the country to place Liberal candidates in office in sympathy with the party in power. He was not a dyed-in-the-wool party man, and if he thought the Conservatives were going to be successful would support them as freely as he did the Liberals. His reason for supporting the latter was because he believed in the ability of Laurier and given the country the ablest government it ever had. Canada was the only colony which had sent a contingent to South Africa without the consent of parliament. He did not think the Liberals were extravagant in expenditure, inasmuch as Canadians who had gone to the United States were being asked to pay back again, proving that the country was prosperous. He closed by hoping that Mr. Riley would be elected—and also Mr. Drury.

Mr. Drury was the next speaker. He found it a great ordeal to address the electors. One matter which was engaging public attention in British Columbia to some extent was the defection of Mr. Cook from the Liberal party. He was a native of the country in which Mr. Cook was born, and knew him well. His uncle had often spoken on behalf of Mr. Cook during the latter's campaign. He learned from his uncle that Mr. Cook's defection was owing to the fact that, being a wealthy lumberman, he had become angry because the timber dues had been increased in Ontario. The charge made against the government by Mr. Cook that he had been offered a senatorship for \$10,000 was false—for did not Sir Wilfrid Laurier deny it? And, furthermore, there was no ground for the Colonist's argument that the government, therefore, should be condemned on that account.

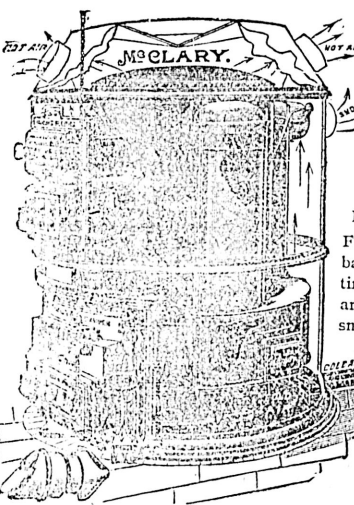
Coming to reasons why he appeared for the suffrages of the electors, he thought that one of the most important was that there was a likelihood of the Liberals being returned again. The government's policy, he believed, was in the interest of the country. Mr. Blair had done an excellent stroke of business in preserving some of the resources of the country to the people in the matter of the contract of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The policy of the Liberals on the matter of railways was much in contrast to that of the Conservatives. The C. P. R. had been obtained at too great a cost. They had got 25,000,000 acres of land and a cash subsidy of \$25,000,000; and the land was not to pay any taxes for 10 years. Contrasted with the policy of the Liber-

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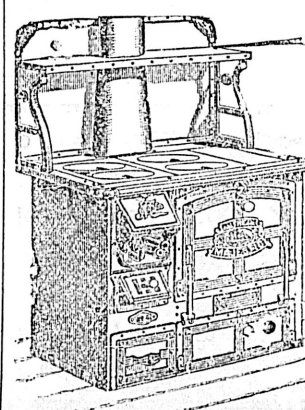
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